

PUBLIC LEDGER



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MAYSVILLE, KY., WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1901.

PRICE—ONE CENT.

See Ray's Xmas Leather Goods.
See Fanny Malaga Grapes at Traxel's.
See Handkerchief Sale at Hofflich's.
See Brown's Bargains on second page.

Mr. John C. Kirk shipped two car loads of fine cattle, for export, yesterday afternoon, which will be the last of the year.

Best can and bulk oysters daily and in any quantity at O'Keefe's.

Mrs. Hale, wife of Rev. Fred D. Hale, formerly of Owensboro, died Monday at Kansas City, the result of an operation for appendicitis.

For the best Whisky in the world for the holiday trade go to O. H. P. Thomas & Co., Market street, Maysville, Ky., and get Old Time Bourbon and Maysville Club Rye from 3 to 21 years old. Sold direct from the Distillery.

For Silk Ruffs and Neckwear, go to Mrs. L. V. Davis.
Mr. William R. Smith left Monday and severely sprained his ankle.

Best candies, wholesale and retail, all kinds at John O'Keefe's.

The management is introducing stoves in the streetcars, which will be greatly appreciated by the public and, it is believed, will add to the receipts of the Company.

The marriage of Miss Ethelene Wall to Mr. J. H. Phillips of Des Moines, Ia., will take place at 2 o'clock this afternoon at the home of the bride on West Front street.

The Chesapeake and Ohio Bridge at Lowell, a few miles East of Hinton, W. Va., which was badly damaged by the high water Sunday, is being repaired as rapidly as possible by a force of 20 men.

Oysters and celery at O'Keefe's.
The Frankfort Lodge of Elks will have twenty-two candidates to be initiated on January 8th.

We meet all prices on Xmas Goods.

Mr. Baker Wood shipped a car of fine cattle to Cincinnati this week, for which he got a fancy price.

Best fireworks made as low as the lowest—all sizes at Jno. O'Keefe's.

The statement of the State National Bank printed elsewhere shows a surplus fund of \$30,000, undivided profits \$1,133.37 and individual deposits \$477,171.67.

NOTICE.
We have a few cases of twenty-one-year-old W. H. Thomas Whisky left. Bottled by Tuce Lambden.
O. H. P. THOMAS & CO.

See Schatzmann's 25c window.

Luscious Grape Fruit at Traxel's. C. and O. Flyer No. 1, due here at 6:20 a. m., passed down about four or five hours late yesterday.

Cranberries, figs, dates and fruits of all kinds at Jno. O'Keefe's.

Mr. W. L. Schatzmann will shortly open a grocery at W. H. Ryder's old stand on West Second street.

Traxel makes his own Candles and guarantees them to be pure.

A daughter of Superintendent and Mrs. Ed Slattery has the scarlet fever at the County Infirmary residence.

All my oysters are direct from first hands from Baltimore. JNO. O'KEEFE.

Twenty-five thousand bushels Kanawha and Ohio River Coal cheap for cash. Phone No. 70. GARLE BROS.

IF YOU WANT A Present for..... Your Loved One

Which will last, be useful and elegant, come to our store and let us show you superb gifts in Pearl Handle Knives and Forks, Stag and Pearl Handle, finest steel, Carving Sets, Brass Fire Sets and Coal Vases, Pocket Knives, all sizes, shapes and kinds, and Screens for grates. These are a few articles to suggest. Call and we will show you a stock as is a stock for the Christmas Holidays.

THE FRANK OWENS HARDWARE COMP'Y

SEASONABLE AND SENSIBLE HOLIDAY GIFTS

CHOOSE FROM OUR LIST
AND YOU WILL MAKE NO MISTAKE.

Elegant Neckwear, special line made for us. Silk and Cashmere Mufflers, the handsomest we could find. Harvard and Yale Mufflers, very swell. An endless variety of Negligee and Dress Shirts, Mattan the Leaders. Steeple Hats in the Newest Shapes, many of them no higher in price than ordinary makes. A magnificent assortment of Gentlemen's Gloves, imported for us by the celebrated Wertheimer House, the most exclusive Glove House in New York.

SEE OUR
SOLID LEATHER SUIT CASES
IN OUR WINDOW!

One of the most appropriate gifts imaginable. Our Gentlemen's Bath Robes are a Revelation to our Patrons; price \$7.50, worth \$12. Not many left; if you want one laid aside don't delay. The kind of Shirts that we sell would delight the recipient of a pair. Should they not fit they can be exchanged for a pair that will. HANAN & SON and W. L. DOUGLAS our stand-by, and we stand by them. The Finest Gentlemen's Handkerchiefs, Hose and Umbrellas we ever had the pleasure to sell you. It is hardly worth while to call your attention to Our

SUITS AND OVERCOATS FOR MEN AND BOYS!

They advertise themselves. There is an individuality about the garments we put on people that at a glance bespeaks for them where they came from. Our Rochester Clothing is running away with the trade, and prices not a bit higher than cheaply made goods. The wearer of one of these Suits frequently is unbelievably when he says that he bought it ready to wear from us, but the unbelievers are quickly convinced when we put a Suit or Overcoat on them. You will favor us greatly by not putting off selecting your purchases until a day or two before Christmas. The rush will be tremendous. Avoid it and come early.

THE HOME STORE.

D. HECHINGER & CO.

See 25c Bargain Tables, Hofflich's.
Ralph, son of Mr. Lewis Campbell, died yesterday at Aberdeen, aged 2 years.

All kind of Fruit for Xmas at Cash's.

Miss Nannie Lee Frayer, who is State Superintendent of Primary Sunday-school work in Kentucky, has been a member of the Editorial staff of The International Sunday-school Evangelist, a monthly magazine published in St. Louis.

THE MODERN MOTHER
Has found that her little ones are improved more by the pleasant story of Figs, when in need of the laxative effect of a gentle remedy, than by any other. Children enjoy it and it benefits them. The true remedy. Syrup of Figs, is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. Only.

MR. JOHN BUCKLEY.

Her Death Yesterday Afternoon at Her Home on January Street.

Mrs. John Buckley died at her home on January street yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock, after a lingering illness of many months.

In the last few days she declined rapidly and her loved ones realized that the end was near.

Deceased was Miss Mary Mullarkey, and was 29 years of age.

Her death was a sad one, indeed, leaving a little fourteen-months-old daughter bereft of a mother's loving care.

Mrs. Buckley was a good, Christian woman, a fond wife and mother, a true friend and kind neighbor, and her husband has the sincere sympathy of the community in his great loss.

The funeral will take place Thursday morning at 8 a. m. at St. Patrick's Church. Burial in the Washington Cemetery.

IDEAS on GIFTS

FOR WOMEN.

Very fine linen handkerchiefs with small hand embroidered initial. The line is much broken. Have only the following letters, consequently have reduced the handkerchiefs from 25c to 15c. An undoubted bargain. These letters, A, C, F, G, I, M, N, V, S. Pure linen hemstitched handkerchiefs with embroidered open work initial. All linen hemstitched handkerchiefs with three narrow tucks above hem. Something new. 25c. Very sheer linen handkerchiefs, three-inch hem, prettily hemstitched. 25c. Handsome genuine linen cambric handkerchiefs exquisitely embroidered. 35c or 50c. This is conceded the best handkerchief bargain among a host of good ones. Pure linen hemstitched, 5 inch hem, 6 for 50c. Very fine all linen handkerchiefs narrow hem, 15c. An immense assortment of mourning handkerchiefs, 5c to 50c. Dainty hemstitched silk handkerchiefs, 25c. Genuine linen hemstitched handkerchiefs, 25c. Exquisite handkerchiefs of sheerest linen cambric, handsomely embroidered, 50c, 75c, \$1, \$1.25, up to \$1.

FOR MEN.

Pure linen hemstitched handkerchiefs 6 for 50c. Finer quality 4 for 50c. Japonet hemstitched handkerchiefs with silk initial 3 for 25c. Only initials left are L and T. Same quality Japonet with Persian borders and no initial, 3 for 25c. Men's all silk hemstitched handkerchiefs with Persian borders 25c. Larger silk handkerchiefs, finer quality, all white, 50c. Very fine linen hemstitched handkerchiefs 25c. Handsome ones 35c.

FOR CHILDREN.

Pretty handkerchiefs, all white or attractively bordered, 5c. Better ones, 10c.

FOR 15 CENTS.

Men's fancy Socks. Japanese Teapots. Silver plated cups, neatly etched. Pretty Pictures, neatly framed. Wrought Iron Candle Sticks with pretty candle. Aluminum Trays. Japanese after-dinner. Coffee Cups. Small single or double gilt Picture Frames. Gilt Inkstands. Decorated glass Toothpick Holders in gilt stands. Gilt Pin Trays. Gilt Pen Boxes, painted lid. Cut glass open Salt Cellars. Wrought Iron Match Boxes.

FOR 50 CENTS.

Genuine sterling silver manicure and embroidery scissors, 50c. Sold the same kind a year ago for 80c. Large laundry bags of French Denim finished with frill and cord 50c.

OPEN EVERY EVENING UNTIL CHRISTMAS.

==== D. HUNT & SON. =====

Strictly High-grade Chocolates and Bon-bons at Traxel's.

Little Hathaway has been granted a divorce from George Hathaway.

F. Devine, Agent for M. D. Bradley and others, sold to Mrs. Jane Givrin a house and lot adjoining J. J. Wood's on Forest avenue for \$700 cash.

Mrs. Sophia Waldron died yesterday at her home at Ellsberry, O. She was 70 years of age and leaves four children. The funeral occurred this morning at Ellsberry.

A hot air furnace caused a \$1,000 fire at the residence of Mr. Davis C. Anderson, Cincinnati. Mr. Anderson is the son-in-law of Colonel B. A. Wallingford of this city.

Mr. Amosula Nichols is again in our city with a very fine collection of Oriental goods—Turkish Shawls, Rugs, Harem Curtains and Tapestry, Long Kimonos, Sandalwood Fans, Brass Trays, Shields, Taxidermized Lizards, Inlaid Chairs and Brackets, Damselation Swords, Scimitars and Battle-axes, Magnificent Egyptian Lamps, etc., etc. Implements of War and various articles of wearing apparel and personal ornament, attar of roses, etc. Mr. Nichols got these things from the Egyptian and Persian villages at the Pan-American Exposition and will sell them cheap in order to return to his medical studies. See this Museum of Antiquities now displayed at Cox, Cox & Son's Drygoods store.

WHAT SHOES OR SLIPPERS?

Is more sensible and useful for a Christmas present than a pair of

SHOES OR SLIPPERS?

They are here in a great variety of styles—for Men, Women and Children.
Ladies' and Gents' Felt Nullifiers.
Ladies' and Children's Crochet Slippers.

FINE LINE.
LOW PRICES.

BARKLEY'S!

Fancy Washed Figs at Traxel's.

Strikes and Spares

The Reconstructed Tigers have made a bad start, losing two games last night to the New Lights:

Reconstructed Tigers.		
Archdeacon.....	141	180
Watkins.....	141	156
Pickens.....	150	177
T. M. Russell.....	163	153
J. B. Russell.....	125	157
	723	777
		763
		47

New Lights.		
Wells.....	160	163
Pickens.....	124	160
Crawford.....	176	168
Kackley.....	177	111
Cullen.....	157	164
	750	840
	723	777
	32	72

"A REDUCTION IN THE RIGHT TIME."
When the sun shines make hay; when it's cold good merchants augment the sale of Ulsters and Storm Coats. This week our \$7 and \$8 Ulsters for \$5; this week our \$15 Fullmore Overcoat for \$10. This Overcoat is positively the handsomest garment in the market. This week our Imported Chinchilla and Fur Beaver Ulsters, that have never sold for less than \$22 and \$25, go for \$17.50.
D. HECHINGER & CO.

DON'T MISS THE 25c TABLE! THE BEE HIVE Everybody Buys Something from the 25c Table OPEN TONIGHT!

In order to give the people an opportunity to see the great array of Christmas Novelties we are showing, we shall keep open every night until Xmas. We extend a cordial invitation to all.

20% 20% 20% 20%
Reduction on all Cloaks from now until Christmas. Don't miss this sale if you are in need of a Cloak.

Some people go to one store for one thing, to another for something else. But everybody comes to

THE BEE HIVE FOR CHRISTMAS THINGS.

KINGS OF LOW PRICES. MERZ BROS. PROPRIETORS BEE HIVE

WASTING TIME.
If you saw some one catching lots of fish farther up the stream, would you waste your time fishing where you were catching only a few?
MORAL—Shop where most Christmas goods are.

THE BEE HIVE FOR CHRISTMAS THINGS.

KINGS OF LOW PRICES. MERZ BROS. PROPRIETORS BEE HIVE

THE CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS.....

Will soon be here and new goods for the occasion are coming in daily. Come in and let us show what beautiful things suitable for presents to either old or young you can get for a small amount of money.

BALLENGER, JEWELER, AND OPTICIAN.

TOO MANY LIVES.

Two Young Men and Two Young Women Committed Suicide in a Boarding House.

THE DEED DELIBERATELY PLANNED

Keyholes and Cracks Around Doors Had Been Closed With Rags and Chloroform Used.

An Investigation Fails to Reveal Any Cause For the Rash Acts—Several Empty Whisky Flasks Were Found.

Columbus, O., Dec. 18.—Two young men and two young women were found Tuesday night in rooms at a boarding house, 52 East Russell street, and evidence points to a quadruple suicide, deliberately planned.

Dead were: Pearl Warner, 28, second cook at the Manhattan restaurant; Lou Kline, aged 18, third cook at the same restaurant; Sherman Lathouse, a cab driver, and John Jacobs, chief cook at the Manhattan.

The two couples went to the boarding house Tuesday and secured adjoining rooms, claiming to be married. Tuesday nothing was seen of them and the doors remained locked and no response could be secured to repeated calls, but suspicion was not aroused until night. Finally the doors to the rooms were forced and the occupants were discovered lying on the beds dead. The keyholes and cracks around the doors had been closed with rags and the fumes of chloroform filled the rooms, disclosing the cause of death. It was found that the couple had planned suicide, but the motive is not known.

All the persons had been dead several hours, but it was apparent that Miss Warner had been the last to succumb. Several empty whisky flasks in the rooms indicated that the quartet had spent Monday night in a debauch. The two women formerly lived in Chillicothe. Investigation fails to reveal that any of the four persons had any trouble or that suicide had been contemplated. The Warner girl had been reprimanded by her employer because she had permitted her wages to be garnished because of her failure to pay for a cloak, and it is thought she may possibly have brooded over this and become so affected by it during her drunken delirium that she determined to end her life.

The coroner then ended her own life. The coroner does not regard this theory as tenable.

TENDERED HIS RESIGNATION.

Henry C. Payne Succeeds Chas. Emory Smith as Postmaster General.

Washington, Dec. 18.—Charles Emory Smith, of Philadelphia, has tendered to the president his formal resignation as postmaster general, to take effect early next month, and Henry C. Payne, of Wisconsin, vice chairman of the republican national committee, has accepted the nomination.

Smith has agreed to remain until January 15, if successful, but he will not immediately thereafter to Philadelphia to resume the editorship of the Philadelphia Press.

This change in the cabinet was formally announced at Tuesday's session of the cabinet. All the members of the cabinet expressed their profound regret and the president paid a very impressive tribute to the services and personality of the retiring member of his official family. He said that he had sought to persuade Mr. Smith to alter his determination and to remain in the cabinet, but without success, and he finally accepted Mr. Smith's reasons as decisive.

Mail Clerk Instantly Killed.

Marshalltown, Ia., Dec. 18.—Mail clerk J. F. Carpenter was instantly killed, Engineer Ben Giles was severely injured and seven passengers slightly hurt Tuesday in a collision between passenger and freight trains on the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad near Tama, Ia.

Teller Charles E. Fitcham in Jail.

Baltimore, N. Y., Dec. 18.—Charles E. Fitcham, teller of the First National bank of Baltimore, whose defalcation caused the bank to close, was surrendered to a United States marshal Tuesday and placed in jail at Albany, N. Y.

Expressmen's Christmas Gifts.

New York, Dec. 18.—James C. Fargo, president of the American Express Co., announced Tuesday that each of the 10,000 employees of the corporation in the United States would receive a Christmas gift of \$10. Last year the company gave each of its employees \$5.

Steamer Sinks.

Salem, Ore., Dec. 18.—The steamer Rith, of the Oregon navigation line, ran on a snag and sank in ten feet of water near Corvallis at 6 o'clock Tuesday morning. She has a cargo of prunes, oats and hay.

Three Boys Burned to Death.

Arden, I. T., Dec. 18.—Three little sons of Henry Johnston, a well-to-do colored farmer, near Berlin, burned to death Tuesday in a fire which destroyed their home.

Physician Dropped Dead.

Point, Ct., Dec. 18.—Dr. W. W. Wadsworth, aged 64, a son-in-law, formerly of Milwaukee, died Tuesday.

SCHLEY'S PROTEST.

The Document Will Be Delivered to Secretary Long This Week.

Baltimore, Dec. 18.—Attorney General Isidor Rayner, counsel for Adm. Schley, Tuesday finished the draft of a formal document to be delivered Wednesday to Secretary of the Navy, protesting against the finding of the court of inquiry. Wednesday morning Mr. Rayner will carry the draft of the protest to Washington and after he and Adm. Schley have conferred over it a copy will be prepared for transmission to Secretary Long.

First of all, the protesters will claim that the findings of the court should be set aside on the broad ground that they are not in accordance with the evidence; and, following this, each point in the report, such as the charges of dilatoriness, disobedience of orders, the sending of misleading dispatches, the controversy with Lieut. Hodgson, the famous loup, etc., will be touched upon in turn and the salient features of the evidence disproving these charges pointed out.

Practically the protest will be a review of the evidence in the case, submitted in such a way that Secretary Long will have the opportunity to pass upon the whole controversy.

THE MINORITY REPORT.

Mr. Adm. Sampson's Attorneys Drawing Up a Protest Against It.

New York, Dec. 18.—Stanton and Campbell, attorneys for Mr. Adm. Sampson, were busy yesterday drawing up a formal protest against the minority finding of Adm. Dewey in the Schley court of inquiry. Mr. Campbell said Tuesday:

"We are preparing a brief and have until Thursday afternoon to file it. It is based upon the record of the court. Since the finding of the court was a denial, there was a tender of evidence to show who was in command at the battle of Santiago. The court ruled that the testimony was inadmissible and the question was not gone into. As a matter of fact Mr. Adm. Sampson's flag was never downed at Santiago, and he was never in the situation. The question of command at the battle of Santiago has been passed upon by the court of claims, which awarded that honor to Mr. Adm. Sampson."

ANOTHER COMBINE.

Effort Being Made to Unite the Flint Bottle Manufacturers.

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 18.—Efforts are being made to combine all of the flint bottle manufacturers of the United States. The question of command at the battle of Santiago has been passed upon by the court of claims, which awarded that honor to Mr. Adm. Sampson."

Another combine. The Pittsburgh Seamless Bottle Co., and H. J. Heinz & Co. have refused to join the combine.

REGISTERED MAIL STOLEN.

Driver of a Mail Wagon Knocked Down and One Bag Taken.

St. Louis, Dec. 18.—Oscar Kelling, driver of a mail wagon, was knocked down Tuesday night by a horse man who was leaving the old post office building, and a sack of registered mail was taken from him. The robbers escaped before Kelling could give the alarm.

At the time the lobby of the building was crowded and the sidewalk thronged with men returning home from business. The robbers took the contents of the lost sack is not known.

NOT A SHRED COULD BE FOUND.

Two Men Blown to Atoms by a Nitroglycerine Explosion.

Butler, Pa., Dec. 18.—Thomas L. Edwards, aged 37, and Charles D. Parkes, 25, both of this place, were instantly killed Tuesday evening by a terrific explosion of nitroglycerine.

The explosion completely wrecked the nitroglycerine factory of B. Hunsd & Co., about one and one-half miles from here. Not a shred of the two unfortunate could be found and the site of the magazine was marked by a hole 20 feet deep and 40 feet in diameter.

Property Damaged By An Earthquake.

Vienna, Dec. 18.—A sharp earthquake shock was felt in Agram and in the vicinity of Trieste Tuesday afternoon. Much property was damaged. The people were panic-stricken but no lives were lost.

Presented With a Handsome Sword.

Boston, Dec. 18.—Mr. Adm. Frank Wildes, who commanded the cruiser Boston at the battle of Manila, was given a handsome sword Tuesday by his many friends, in the rooms of the chamber of commerce here.

Prisoners Publicly Whipped.

Paris, Dec. 18.—At the term of the Châtelet district court at Alkitch three defendants, two men and a woman, convicted of different offenses, were publicly whipped.

Jail and Prisoner Burned.

Hazletburn, Miss., Dec. 18.—The city jail burned Tuesday evening and the sole inmate, Jean Bojournier, a farmer, was cremated.

AGAINST STRIKES.

Representatives of Capital and Labor Hold an Important Conference in New York City.

NATIONAL BOARD OF ARBITRATION

Members Chosen From Organized Labor, Financial Leaders and Others Identified With Either.

Plan to Harmonize Divergent Interests in the Labor World to Be Given a Thorough and Practical Test.

New York, Dec. 18.—The conference between the leaders of labor and capital closed Tuesday with a decision to give the plan to harmonize their divergent interests a practical test. It was unanimously agreed that the working out of the scheme shall be perfected by an executive committee of 36 to be chosen in equal numbers from the ranks of organized labor, the great industrial and financial leaders, and such of the not identified with either of the two sides.

In the afternoon Chairman Oscar S. Strauss and Secretary Ralph M. Salsbery, with Messrs. J. B. Eickels, Samuel Gompers, President Mitchell, of the United Mine Workers; Frank P. Sargent, of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen, and others who had taken part in the conference, met to select the members of the executive committee. After several hours of consultation the following names were announced:

To represent the employers and capitalists: Oscar S. Strauss, president of the American Glass Co., Pittsburg; Wm. H. Plahler, president National Association of Glass Manufacturers; S. R. Ladd, president of the American Locomotive Works; Lewis Nixon, president and owner of the Crescent ship yard, Elizabethport, N. J.; Chas. M. Schwab, president of the United States steel corporation; J. P. Vreeland, president of the Metropolitan Street Railway Co., New York; Chas. A. Moore, president of the Machine Manufacturing Co., John D. Rockefeller, Jr.; E. D. Ripley, president Atchafalpa, Tokela & Santa Fe railroad; Marcus M. Marks, president National Association of Clothing Manufacturers; Julius Kruttschnitt, general manager Southern Pacific railroad.

Representatives of Organized Labor.

To represent organized labor: Samuel Gompers, president American Federation of Labor; John Mitchell, president United Mine Workers; Frank P. Sargent, grand master Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen; Theo. J. Shafert, president Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin Workers; Jam. S. Duncan, secretary Granite Cutters' Union; Daniel J. Keefe, president International Association of Longshoremen; Jas. O'Connell, president International Association of Machinists; Martin Fox, president Iron Molders' National Union; James E. Lynch, president International Typographical Union; Edward E. Clarke, grand master Brotherhood of Railway Conductors; Henry White, secretary General Workers of America; Walter MacArthur, editor Coast Seamen's Journal, San Francisco.

To represent the public: Ex-President Grover Cleveland, Archbishop John Ireland, Bishop Henry C. Potter, Charles G. Dwyer, Mayor of Boston; J. B. Eickels, secretary of the interior; Wm. B. Elliot, president Harvard university; Franklin McVeagh, Chicago; ex-controller of the Currency; James A. Eickels, John J. McCook, a lawyer of this city; John G. Milburn, Buffalo; Chas. A. Bonaparte, Baltimore.

Chairman of the conference, Oscar S. Strauss, and Secretary Ralph M. Salsbery are ex-officio members of the committee.

A sub-committee of three to consider plans, scope and procedure was appointed.

Capt. Hobson Not Engaged.

Springfield, O., Dec. 18.—Miss Eleanor Ludlow, daughter of Charles Ludlow, a prominent citizen, and niece of ex-Gov. and Mrs. Bushnell, said Tuesday morning: "There is positively no truth in the report of the engagement of Capt. Hobson and myself. You will do me a favor to deny it, and you can not make the statement too emphatic."

War Ships Arrive at Havana.

Havana, Dec. 18.—The United States battleships Alabama and Massachusetts arrived here Tuesday. They were met by Havana and members of the municipal council met the vessels on a tug profusely decorated with Cuban and American flags and escorted them to their moorings.

Colored Cotton Pickers Frozen.

Helena, Ark., Dec. 18.—John Gray and Brumgar Jarrett, Negro cotton pickers, were frozen to death near Trenton, their bodies being found Tuesday morning. Nix, overheard them on their way home. It is supposed, and they lost their way when the blizzard came upon them.

Many Cattle Died on Open Ranges.

Guthrie, O. T., Dec. 18.—Prominent cattlemen from the western part of the territory who are in Guthrie reporting many cattle have died on the open ranges for want of food and shelter. The pastures are short and covered with ice. Another week or cold weather will cause a loss of 50 per cent.

ARGENTINE-CHILIAN TROUBLE.

Both Countries Making Preparations For An Armed Struggle.

Buenos Ayres, Dec. 18.—(Via Galveston.)—The status of the Argentine-Chilian question has not changed. Official circles hold to the belief that a satisfactory solution of the questions in dispute will not be long in presenting itself. The local news agency says it considers the negotiations already have reached their most delicate stage. It has been shown that the cause for war does not exist, though there may in some quarters exist a desire to provoke war.

Both countries, however, are actively preparing for an armed struggle. They are at the present moment in the which immediately precedes war, and which is having a disastrous effect on the national finances.

A decree just issued invites officers of the bolsonguo to join the army, reserves which have been mobilized.

The work of arming the Argentine transports for war service has begun.

Efforts to Settle the Dispute.

Dispatches received here from Santiago say a prominent official there has declared to his friends that the basis for a pacific and honorable arrangement between Chile and Argentina will be arrived at shortly, leaving the details to be settled later.

The Chilean answer to Argentina's reply to Chile's note has not yet been received. Hope that the matter will be amicably arranged still prevails here. Senor Concha Subercaseaux, the Chilean minister to Argentina, is doing his utmost to this end.

According to the Tiempo no arrangement of the existing difficulties is possible if Chile refuses to accept the modifications suggested by Argentina to the two important paragraphs in the original Chilean note.

It is estimated that the country have placed 55,000 tons of coal at the disposal of the government. They have also offered to provide transportation facilities for 40,000 men as soon as the terms are decided.

COLUMBIA AND VENEZUELA.

Active Hostilities Are About to Begin Between the Two Countries.

Washington, Dec. 18.—Send-official activities received here indicate that active hostilities are about to begin between Colombia and Venezuela. The war in proceeding to extremes has been largely caused by the lack of a suitable stock of arms and ammunition by the Colombian government. This is about to be remedied. The news that comes is to the effect that the British steamer Ban Rich, which recently excited suspicion by loading a large cargo of arms in European waters, was supposed to be intended for the British South Africa, really was chartered by the Colombian government. She is now very near Colon and the advice is to the effect that when her cargo is distributed among the Colombian troops hostilities will begin between Colombia and Venezuela.

Movement of Transports.

Washington, Dec. 18.—The quarter-master general has been informed that the transport Kilpatrick has arrived at Nagsasaki on her way to San Francisco with short term soldiers, and that the transport Egbert has left Nagsasaki for Manila.

MARKET REPORT.

Flour and Grain.

Cincinnati, Dec. 17.—Flour—Winter patent, \$3.50@3.75; extra, \$3.60@3.75; family, \$3.75@3.85; fancy, \$3.85@3.95; low grade, \$3.50@3.60; spring, \$3.75@3.85; \$4.00@4.25; family, \$3.25@3.55; family, \$3.10@3.35; Northwestern rye, \$3.10@3.25; Wheat—Sales: No. 2 red, mixed, \$1.00@1.05; No. 2 hard, \$1.00@1.05; No. 2 soft, \$1.00@1.05; No. 2 white, \$1.00@1.05; No. 2 yellow, \$1.00@1.05; No. 2 green, \$1.00@1.05; No. 2 black, \$1.00@1.05; No. 2 brown, \$1.00@1.05; No. 2 gray, \$1.00@1.05; No. 2 blue, \$1.00@1.05; No. 2 purple, \$1.00@1.05; No. 2 pink, \$1.00@1.05; No. 2 orange, \$1.00@1.05; No. 2 yellow-green, \$1.00@1.05; No. 2 light green, \$1.00@1.05; No. 2 dark green, \$1.00@1.05; No. 2 light blue, \$1.00@1.05; No. 2 dark blue, \$1.00@1.05; No. 2 light purple, \$1.00@1.05; No. 2 dark purple, \$1.00@1.05; No. 2 light pink, \$1.00@1.05; No. 2 dark pink, \$1.00@1.05; No. 2 light orange, \$1.00@1.05; No. 2 dark orange, \$1.00@1.05; No. 2 light yellow-green, \$1.00@1.05; No. 2 dark yellow-green, \$1.00@1.05; 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